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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1953-54 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1954 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

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Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs
Sawn Native Timber	Forestry and Timber Bureau

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup. ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1950-51 ..	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ..	r144.3	r9,668	630.5	4,151	14,157	r43,616	325,074
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	70.9	5,304	328.9	2,356	8,067	19,838	168,431
Same 6 Mths.,1954	70.0	4,899	326.5	2,096	7,691	25,256	183,959
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	38.8	2,731	160.5	1,231	4,186	9,517	83,604
Same 3 Mths.,1954	41.4	2,483	159.3	1,093	4,024	11,951	92,274
Monthly Total							
1954 July ..	14.2	842	50.0	381	1,420	4,100	31,449
August ..	13.3	808	53.9	369	1,363	3,785	30,114
September ..	13.9	833	55.4	343	1,241	4,066	29,620
October ..	r 13.5	819	56.0	341	1,202	4,350	27,844
November ..	14.2	826	54.2	331	1,111	3,609	25,513
December ..	10.9	698	36.6	308	1,013	4,411	23,960
1955 January ..	9.3	711	45.6	298	933	1,137	16,796
February ..	r 10.6	730	52.0	307	917	3,073	28,111
March ..	12.3	828	58.4	348	1,076	4,764	32,271
April ..	r 7.4	818	56.2	336	1,117	r 3,464	22,438
May ..	r 12.4	894	57.0	382	1,365	r 3,322	30,118
June ..	r 12.3	r 861	55.2	407	1,399	r 3,535	26,840
July ..	r 12.3	898	52.1	425	1,484	r 2,995	28,840
August ..	13.0	927	53.8	420	1,427	3,358	27,924
September ..	13.5	906	54.6	386	1,275	3,164	

Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1950-51 ..	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	r254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	640	9,098
1954-55 ..	273,625	722,978	1,852	329	571	823	10,384
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	131,873	347,522	943	165.9	289.5	468.8	4,382
Same 6 Mths.,1954	140,798	365,911	740	157.6	299.2	361.7	5,078
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	53,521	133,749	472	82.9	141.0	250.8	2,182
Same 3 Mths.,1954	65,747	168,873	382	79.1	152.6	208.1	3,042
Monthly Total							
1954 July ..	23,641	59,284	129	22.1	54.1	65.6	843
August ..	22,508	54,455	126	30.4	48.7	67.4	1,075
September ..	19,598	55,134	127	26.6	49.8	75.1	1,124
October ..	17,548	38,858	147	26.6	49.4	61.9	1,014
November ..	20,649	50,498	159	34.4	53.7	77.0	968
December ..	21,919	60,262	130	21.5	33.3	61.4	811
1955 January ..	22,966	61,008	198	19.9	32.3	43.4	473
February ..	20,867	56,110	173	31.8	45.6	70.9	927
March ..	25,577	73,596	192	32.8	55.4	82.6	949
April ..	23,433	57,785	153	24.8	43.2	64.3	707
May ..	27,834	72,883	174	31.5	54.7	77.0	962
June ..	27,085	83,105	144	26.7	50.6	76.7	531
July ..	16,983	44,133	126	25.9	46.7	61.4	444
August ..	9,618	24,163	168	31.3	51.0	92.2	782
September ..	26,920	65,453	178	25.7	43.3	97.2	956

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.

SOAP

Period	House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Indus- trial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year: 1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1950-51 ..	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54 ..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128
1954-55 ..	150,070	36,536	33,078	44,011	5,617	7,731	48,953	449,133
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	19,829	21,334	20,380	2,458	3,828	24,683	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1954	76,236	19,554	14,852	21,458	3,441	4,450	22,651	222,704
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	11,188	9,478	10,088	1,060	2,326	12,110	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1954	36,739	10,367	7,085	11,382	1,481	2,477	11,277	120,861
Monthly Total								
1954 July ..	11,684	3,126	2,637	3,765	463	982	3,628	41,259
August ..	11,373	2,990	2,299	3,952	499	783	3,712	33,851
September ..	13,682	4,251	2,149	3,665	519	712	3,937	45,751
October ..	11,584	1,153	2,924	3,751	537	557	3,685	37,257
November ..	12,741	2,884	3,272	4,277	295	606	4,311	34,434
December ..	9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	819	4,066	30,006
1955 January ..	7,429	2,293	1,510	2,999	444	364	3,111	22,244
February ..	13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	670	4,995	34,178
March ..	15,994	4,420	1,499	3,912	424	736	4,935	49,161
April ..	13,289	2,563	2,232	3,140	405	500	4,200	38,090
May ..	13,665	2,687	4,691	3,255	533	525	4,413	(a)
June ..	15,953	3,391	4,933	3,897	460	477	3,960	(a)
July ..	9,023	3,391	3,618	3,402	344	905	4,038	36,261
August ..	11,773	3,248	2,292	3,238	374	611	4,155	(a)
September	(a)	4,549	3,568	3,448	342	810	3,917	(a)

DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

Period	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radia- tors & Electric Fires	Radios & Radio- grams(c)	Domestic Refrig- erators
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year: 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1950-51 ..	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388
1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401
1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869
1953-54 ..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465	57,531
1954-55 ..	15,504	114,855	68,084	80,565	143,960	114,822	42,960
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	8,177	45,865	23,090	42,495	(a)	65,409	11,746
Same 6 Mths., 1954	8,852	67,527	34,303	46,214	82,548	65,467	25,177
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	3,818	27,730	13,712	25,827	25,393	38,484	6,503
Same 3 Mths., 1954	4,602	37,211	23,394	23,966	13,423	33,397	12,687
Monthly Total							
1954 July ..	1,469	14,109	4,384	7,629	9,855	10,861	3,734
August ..	1,529	12,314	5,449	8,106	1,974	10,518	4,017
September ..	1,604	10,788	13,561	8,231	1,594	12,018	4,936
October ..	1,311	9,592	10,869	7,466	(a)	10,812	4,578
November ..	1,361	13,586	10,806	8,909	(a)	9,815	5,964
December ..	928	8,215	3,294	5,812	(a)	10,313	5,318
1955 January ..	776	5,143	2,014	4,369	(a)	5,613	3,640
February ..	885	12,113	4,077	6,274	(a)	7,804	2,951
March ..	1,282	10,860	4,252	7,101	(a)	10,143	2,579
April ..	1,226	6,316	3,510	4,544	(a)	7,765	1,102
May ..	1,599	6,377	3,003	5,883	28,458	8,676	1,564
June ..	1,534	5,442	2,865	6,241	27,744	10,484	2,577
July ..	1,142	9,976	3,664	7,608	16,429	12,362	1,588
August ..	1,046	10,065	6,032	9,815	3,948	13,795	2,244
September ..	1,630	7,689	4,016	8,404	5,016	12,327	2,671

(a) Not available for publication

(b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters Electric
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51 ..	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54 ..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492
1954-55 ..	206,728	6,791	20,413	15,047	6,056	8,313	2,404	4,576
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	111,326	3,731	11,278	7,711	3,109	4,334	1,163	2,796
Same 6 Mths.,1954	106,707	3,495	9,948	7,962	3,188	4,446	1,426	2,961
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	59,318	1,951	6,033	4,027	1,595	2,478	649	1,846
Same 3 Mths.,1954	55,572	1,729	5,136	4,063	1,824	2,483	833	1,316
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 July ..	18,936	562	1,690	1,320	658	995	243	434
August ..	18,247	582	1,697	1,311	616	800	294	549
September ..	18,389	585	1,749	1,432	550	688	296	333
October ..	19,039	587	1,727	1,387	486	727	246	622
November ..	17,927	608	1,894	1,378	455	797	182	368
December ..	15,470	470	1,524	1,161	498	614	199	428
1955 January ..	13,659	420	1,190	819	174	449	142	285
February ..	15,698	587	1,766	1,255	614	594	179	432
March ..	17,355	610	1,931	1,300	491	793	109	175
April.. ..	16,318	545	1,660	1,110	481	475	155	430
May	18,201	616	1,721	1,327	443	596	152	264
June	17,489	619	1,864	1,247	590	785	207	256
July	19,232	618	1,836	1,254	617	695	171	568
August ..	20,563	692	2,096	1,454	475	917	223	560
September ..	19,523	641	2,101	1,319	503	866	255	718

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies Utilit-ies (b)
	Coppers		Sinks Stainless Steel	Stoves		
	Gas	Elec- tric		Solid Fuel	Gas	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
1950-51 ..	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	8,295
1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
1953-54 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563
1954-55 ..	8,027	3,487	99,445	13,339	13,050	5,099
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	3,997	1,542	48,627	7,367	12,448	3,304
Same 6 Mths.,1954	4,133	2,389	50,322	8,278	5,977	3,150
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	(a)	890	24,743	3,960	8,587	2,561
Same 3 Mths.,1954	2,056	1,291	26,162	4,027	3,214	1,694
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 July	741	496	8,409	1,493	1,101	605
August	835	384	8,772	1,284	1,129	632
September ..	480	411	8,981	1,250	984	457
October	673	307	8,654	1,186	1,128	612
November ..	(a)	255	9,021	1,170	1,191	563
December ..	451	294	7,508	892	988	483
1955 January ..	334	175	5,860	636	585	182
February ..	658	301	8,977	968	872	396
March	940	212	9,379	1,053	1,211	426
April.. ..	724	196	7,199	972	1,060	314
May	780	222	8,157	1,227	1,442	(a)
June	(a)	234	8,528	1,208	1,359	(a)
July	566	286	8,329	1,174	2,327	622
August ..	646	286	8,869	1,494	3,695	933
September ..	(a)	318	7,545	1,292	2,565	1,006

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July,1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

ELECTRIC MOTORS						
Period	Under 1 H.P.		1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..				(a)		
1950-51 ..	78,592		8,808	4,447	2,139	504
1951-52 ..	99,121		8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53 ..	93,813		5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54 ..	148,012		7,520	2,925	1,263	500
1954-55 ..	151,433		9,218	4,390	2,282	664
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	72,646		5,297	2,351	1,605	459
Same 6 Mths., 1954	84,752		4,465	2,327	941	218
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	36,327		2,714	1,186	869	243
Same 3 Mths., 1954	43,717		2,359	1,426	533	101
Monthly Total						
1954 July ..	14,717		523	492	141	24
August ..	13,041		765	471	281	25
September ..	15,959		1,071	463	111	52
October ..	14,240		699	241	206	53
November ..	13,776		1,132	376	97	73
December ..	11,658		471	340	297	58
1955 January ..	7,553		377	289	113	42
February ..	10,721		504	224	158	66
March ..	13,449		1,093	329	142	55
April ..	11,038		752	402	178	60
May ..	13,243		941	339	352	54
June ..	12,038		890	424	206	102
July ..	10,135		675	446	265	67
August ..	13,465		831	458	418	74
September ..	12,727		1,208	282	186	102
Period	Pedal Cycles	Perambulators	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread(c) '000 lb.
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
			No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51 ..	46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396	(a)
1951-52 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54 ..	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55 ..	33,068	54,349	108,130	151,665	118,880	r850
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	14,799	26,060	57,945	81,481	56,560	411
Same 6 Mths., 1954	12,158	25,254	49,409	67,132	53,496	454
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	7,487	13,313	28,060	38,294	27,019	201
Same 3 Mths., 1954	6,371	13,673	25,501	34,832	28,725	225
Monthly Total						
1954 July ..	1,723	3,861	8,231	12,003	8,180	82.2
August ..	2,054	4,646	8,541	11,524	9,427	r75.0
September ..	2,594	5,166	8,729	11,305	11,118	68.1
October ..	3,038	5,385	9,109	11,602	14,802	76.3
November ..	4,250	5,002	9,417	14,111	12,618	70.7
December ..	5,179	4,679	8,817	12,960	8,883	56.1
1955 January ..	1,600	2,728	5,129	7,548	5,885	42.1
February ..	2,474	4,790	9,242	12,593	8,506	83.5
March	2,844	5,345	11,030	14,832	9,920	85.6
April ..	2,491	4,154	9,170	13,208	9,167	64.2
May ..	2,511	4,645	10,744	16,815	10,331	72.9
June ..	2,310	3,948	9,971	13,164	10,043	72.9
July ..	2,323	4,161	9,411	12,754	10,025	64.9
August ..	2,481	4,444	9,994	13,586	9,368	63.1
September ..	2,683	4,708	8,655	11,954	7,626	72.5

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL		
	Cotton	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
	Tweeds				Worsted	Woollen
	'000 Sq.Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771
1950-51 ..	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884	13,448
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875
1953-54 ..	rl,104	r268,516	r54,489	rl4,046	rl4,415	rl2,322
1954-55 ..	533	278,135	51,880	12,414	11,460	12,150
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	(a)	160,464	26,966	7,001	5,619	6,136
Same 6 Mths.,1954	522	139,483	26,174	6,781	7,041	6,480
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	105	84,777	13,071	3,540	2,719	3,172
Same 3 Mths.,1954	202	73,105	12,613	3,291	3,265	3,203
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 July ..	78.1	24,084	4,506	1,038	1,058	1,059
August ..	67.9	26,186	4,416	1,079	1,077	1,086
September ..	56.3	22,835	3,691	1,174	1,130	1,058
October ..	56.7	26,447	4,098	992	957	1,079
November ..	54.0	23,367	4,667	1,025	969	1,189
December ..	(a)	17,268	3,908	809	805	880
1955 January ..	17.1	16,581	3,649	724	605	687
February ..	39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887	1,025
March ..	33.3	23,115	4,904	1,196	1,072	1,123
April ..	17.8	19,092	3,935	1,029	792	854
May ..	33.2	28,839	4,738	1,088	1,009	1,007
June ..	(a)	27,756	5,222	1,344	1,099	1,103
July ..	22.1	30,178	4,891	1,116	817	992
August ..	39.7	28,392	4,635	1,261	1,001	1,112
September ..	42.9	26,207	3,545	1,163	901	1,068

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures (b)					
	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1950-51 ..	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	r6,967	r7,431	r2,633	r680	r67,323	r657	rl,241	r36.7
1954-55 ..	6,060	6,219	1,970	852	73,398	665	1,278	33.3
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	3,230	2,717	870	516	44,973	336	605	18.1
Same 6 Mths.,1954	3,425	3,210	1,252	439	40,732	367	672	18.5
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	1,617	1,362	480	256	24,029	176	314	8.3
Same 3 Mths.,1954	1,612	1,521	563	228	21,258	186	361	9.2
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 July ..	507	416	183	75.9	7,393	61.2	116.1	3.36
August ..	535	546	194	83.4	6,577	57.8	114.4	3.39
September ..	570	559	186	68.4	7,288	66.9	130.4	2.49
October ..	513	541	202	64.6	7,308	57.6	114.4	3.31
November ..	541	668	204	64.6	5,358	59.9	114.1	2.42
December ..	414	545	150	52.5	3,535	52.2	106.7	2.05
1955 January ..	311	404	131	37.3	2,953	34.3	70.3	1.30
February ..	510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2	109.5	2.60
March ..	546	584	167	78.3	6,784	62.7	111.0	2.60
April ..	433	430	133	66.3	5,079	48.5	85.8	2.31
May ..	557	480	136	93.1	7,240	54.8	101.0	3.79
June ..	623	445	121	100.8	8,625	56.5	104.0	3.68
July ..	510	363	134	90.1	10,106	53.4	97.9	2.66
August ..	597	473	171	92.1	9,830	65.6	107.7	3.16
September ..	510	526	175	73.9	4,093	56.8	108.1	2.52

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period		CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING		
		Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'	
		doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ..		248,653(a)					270,968(b)	73,166	
1950-51 ..		154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651	
1951-52 ..		138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53 ..		135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935	
1953-54 ..		r186,423		r425,007		r60,318	r522,978	r93,209	
1954-55 ..		117,922	57,801	279,345	117,923	40,994	602,677	104,949	
Latest 6 Mths.,1955		60,243	26,501	140,393	60,830	17,223	293,299	52,723	
Same 6 Mths.,1954		65,534	31,407	144,923	54,972	25,256	327,460	56,991	
Latest 3 Mths.,1955		30,807	11,950	65,534	30,561	8,525	179,928	22,767	
Same 3 Mths.,1954		31,697	14,005	66,984	31,400	10,386	196,766	25,121	
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 July ..		10,010	4,158	22,433	8,472	3,560	58,978	9,180	
August ..		11,023	3,952	21,227	12,555	3,527	64,478	7,693	
September ..		10,664	5,895	23,324	10,373	3,299	73,310	8,248	
October ..		10,484	4,851	22,167	9,724	3,566	73,632	8,740	
November ..		10,453	4,995	22,349	9,632	4,026	75,091	8,683	
December ..		8,864	4,808	17,745	9,053	3,208	47,363	6,494	
1955 January ..		5,899	2,866	16,178	6,576	3,264	21,683	4,499	
February ..		10,546	5,364	26,773	9,800	4,042	35,645	8,014	
March ..		10,543	6,361	32,290	11,469	3,804	39,126	13,442	
April ..		9,630	4,824	26,076	9,833	2,982	29,533	10,047	
May ..		9,468	4,690	26,604	10,249	3,011	36,590	11,436	
June ..		10,338	5,037	22,179	10,187	2,705	47,248	8,473	
July ..		10,000	3,877	20,424	9,507	2,555	57,094	7,654	
August ..		10,043	4,171	r22,044	12,342	2,977	66,747	7,319	
September ..		10,764	3,902	23,066	8,712	2,993	56,087	7,794	
Period		HOSIERY					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
		Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets					
		'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		1,616			893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1950-51 ..		1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52 ..		1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..		1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..		r1,508	150	r525	r1,522	r472	80,704	4,667	233,630
1954-55 ..		1,756	158	532	1,342	331	69,219	4,126	239,019
Latest 6 Mths.,1955		914	52.6	299	620	124	39,430	1,767	122,473
Same 6 Mths.,1954		903	85.8	281	733	225	39,999	2,708	120,471
Latest 3 Mths.,1955		464	19.5	153	325	62	21,772	982	62,006
Same 3 Mths.,1954		476	44.3	147	379	104	19,683	1,431	59,186
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 July ..		161	14.1	42.2	123	39.2	6,750	467	18,474
August ..		153	15.0	48.4	126	39.7	6,715	503	20,238
September ..		162	15.2	55.9	130	25.5	6,218	461	20,474
October ..		156	15.9	41.5	128	35.2	6,240	370	22,555
November ..		156	15.0	56.5	130	25.3	6,250	478	19,792
December ..		126	13.4	42.8	114	23.3	4,405	274	15,650
1955 January ..		95	8.5	27.0	72	12.1	3,371	293	14,187
February ..		142	14.0	33.5	101	32.6	5,897	264	23,049
March ..		155	13.7	38.3	123	35.8	5,715	231	24,133
April ..		139	10.9	47.2	85	19.7	5,416	223	19,479
May ..		155	11.6	52.5	101	22.2	6,004	217	20,480
June ..		156	10.6	46.2	109	20.4	6,238	345	20,508
July ..		148	6.1	45.4	103	18.1	6,458	335	18,146
August ..		153	6.7	53.8	116	23.0	7,909	306	22,450
September ..		163	6.7	53.8	106	20.4	7,405	341	21,410

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes Knitted.

(c) Collected as children's.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1950-51 ..	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,377	35,328	25,927	8,711	668	3,924
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	16,174	17,211	4,698	285	2,418
Same 6 Mths., 1954	2,900	25,916	13,141	4,655	290	2,142
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	1,576	8,580	9,034	2,410	240	1,202
Same 3 Mths., 1954	1,494	11,573	6,411	2,325	234	975
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 July ..	428	4,139	2,489	727	52.3	329
August ..	495	3,779	1,878	804	81.4	351
September ..	571	3,655	2,044	794	100.2	295
October ..	482	3,788	1,938	768	121.3	308
November ..	495	3,694	1,967	790	111.3	307
December ..	305	2,606	1,758	640	101.6	279
1955 January ..	(a)	1,249	949	413	24.1	163
February ..	329	2,348	2,415	709	15.2	320
March ..	500	2,476	2,312	778	15.8	356
April ..	389	2,530	2,225	664	13.2	365
May ..	656	2,423	2,862	808	16.8	416
June ..	(a)	2,641	3,090	816	14.7	435
July ..	527	2,896	3,314	727	58.5	398
August ..	433	2,641	3,034	890	84.1	460
September ..	616	3,043	2,686	793	97.7	344

Period	MEAT					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (in terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1950-51 ..	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	65,012	19,149	34,010	4,653	3,859	128,073
Same 6 Mths., 1954	72,579	21,928	34,398	3,800	3,878	137,979
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	31,381	10,396	15,343	2,024	1,851	61,662
Same 3 Mths., 1954	34,614	13,379	16,927	1,947	2,023	69,589
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 July ..	12,477	3,370	5,040	540	630	22,254
August ..	11,194	4,109	5,316	708	652	22,214
September ..	10,943	5,900	6,571	699	741	25,121
October ..	11,631	10,788	8,431	804	627	32,507
November ..	11,761	10,570	8,166	990	707	32,449
December ..	10,944	8,153	8,852	1,497	921	30,699
1955 January ..	10,314	3,657	9,484	803	517	24,961
February ..	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704	25,524
March ..	12,839	3,296	9,457	1,026	746	27,633
April ..	10,495	2,757	6,535	933	617	21,559
May ..	11,846	3,024	6,193	1,019	702	23,037
June ..	11,290	2,972	5,939	677	689	21,815
July ..	8,980	2,312	4,208	588	581	16,878
August ..	10,824	2,908	4,605	755	657	19,986
September ..	11,577	5,176	6,530	681	613	24,798

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
	ton	ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year: 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1950-51 ..	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,392
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,240	51,639	60,430	17,746	24,228	24,805
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	27,913	4,633	5,323	22,291	16,499	(a)	10,055	10,313
Same 6 Mths., 1954	23,174	6,593	7,959	29,904	17,647	6,292	10,718	9,775
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	18,216	2,961	2,573	10,835	11,715	4,796	7,004	6,223
Same 3 Mths., 1954	15,600	4,606	3,089	45,675	10,579	4,055	7,206	6,079
Monthly Total								
1954 July	2,511	799	1,068	5,694	1,536	726	1,887	1,203
August ..	5,046	1,424	978	4,821	2,990	1,472	2,491	1,960
September ..	8,043	2,383	1,043	5,160	6,053	1,857	2,828	2,916
October ..	10,987	3,170	713	5,871	9,568	2,065	3,338	2,835
November ..	11,862	3,268	762	4,377	10,625	1,571	3,004	2,505
December ..	11,164	2,996	787	4,273	9,729	2,308	2,556	2,999
1955 January ..	8,359	2,069	690	2,055	7,512	(a)	2,108	2,527
February ..	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950	1,725	1,855
March	5,865	1,134	751	4,440	3,580	(a)	1,240	1,915
April	4,252	795	475	3,688	1,945	(a)	908	1,563
May	3,099	513	1,089	3,812	1,577	548	985	1,312
June	2,346	364	1,186	3,956	1,262	547	1,158	1,215
July	3,018	485	718	3,683	1,562	780	1,817	1,341
August ..	6,056	937	1,164	3,760	3,815	1,524	2,427	2,113
September ..	9,142	1,539	691	3,392	6,338	2,492	2,760	2,769
Period	Flour	Bran	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt		
	short ton	short ton	short ton	Cwt.	Cwt.	'000 Bushels		
Year: 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425		
1950-51 ..	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709		
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924		
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173		
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625		
1954-55 ..	452,531	85,445	88,957	108,980	111,084	5,150		
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	224,412	41,586	45,651	78,139	61,313	2,701		
Same 6 Mths., 1954	206,191	38,230	40,297	70,576	58,682	2,607		
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	109,299	20,504	22,637	21,294	32,887	1,380		
Same 3 Mths., 1954	98,245	18,174	19,160	18,719	29,935	1,334		
Monthly Total								
1954 July	32,908	5,952	6,461	9,004	9,257	435		
August ..	32,712	6,057	6,309	6,620	9,971	457		
September ..	32,625	6,165	6,390	3,095	10,707	442		
October ..	34,811	6,718	6,783	2,372	8,976	451		
November ..	37,967	7,231	7,393	3,550	10,241	436		
December ..	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910	383		
1955 January ..	37,892	7,322	7,539	3,887	5,873	392		
February ..	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895	396		
March	46,937	9,136	8,846	14,529	10,828	437		
April	38,825	7,439	7,724	15,005	8,144	433		
May	42,308	7,615	8,525	23,835	10,190	450		
June	33,980	6,028	6,765	18,005	10,092	438		
July	35,647	6,590	7,227	10,860	9,977	457		
August ..	38,081	7,242	7,990	5,857	12,174	463		
September ..	35,571	6,672	7,420	4,577	10,736	460		

(a) Not available for publication

(b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES							
Period	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables	Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soap
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year: 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1950-51 ..	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ..	161,505	2,097	1,002	13,086	771	1,389	2,064
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	20,628	(f)	(f)	9,433	48	656	656
Same 6 Mths., 1954	50,611	(f)	98	6,182	44	607	664
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	(f)	..	..	5,430	..	353	389
Same 3 Mths., 1954	..	..	..	3,431	..	289	313
Monthly Total							
1954 July .. ..	..	..	..	1,071	..	76.1	14.2
August .. ..	..	..	..	603	..	95.7	143.8
September .. ..	..	..	..	1,757	..	117.3	155.0
October .. ..	..	..	..	1,472	(f)	115.4	(f)
November .. ..	..	(f)	..	1,685	..	108.1	(f)
December	2,020	1,535	..	1,103	(f)	104.5	19.2
1955 January	21,642	(f)	(f)	322	133.0	48.0	217.8
February	43,905	..	287.2	283	280.3	148.1	561.9
March	73,370	(f)	446.1	787	300.8	273.3	572.3
April	19,459	..	160.9	1,147	46.2	134.6	176.1
May	(f)	(f)	63.7	1,256	1.6	86.3	24.0
June	(f)	..	(f)	1,600	..	81.8	66.6
July	(f)	..	..	1,063	..	110.6	105.1
August .. ..	..	..	..	2,769	..	125.8	(f)
September .. ..	..	..	..	1,598	..	116.7	(f)

Period	Confectionery				Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco, Cigars Cigarettes (h)
	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Choco- late Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year: 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(a) 7,639
1950-51 ..	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(a) 11,225
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,461	41,687	21,435	30,236	41,175	71,869	13,754
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	1,385	21,545	13,297	16,801	14,784	33,206	7,349
Same 6 Mths., 1954	1,318	21,007	13,278	15,909	14,569	31,952	6,953
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	754	11,160	6,981	8,942	6,849	17,229	3,623
Same 3 Mths., 1954	738	11,098	6,154	8,354	6,156	15,852	3,208
Monthly Total							
1954 July	134	3,782	2,091	2,713	1,628	4,310	1,094
August	220	3,415	2,119	2,731	2,189	5,236	1,065
September	384	3,901	1,944	2,910	2,339	6,306	1,022
October	433	3,415	1,736	2,599	1,646	6,911	1,193
November	424	3,940	1,565	2,727	1,696	6,537	1,186
December	612	3,456	1,233	2,283	3,151	7,277	1,128
1955 January	700	2,325	1,005	1,524	10,394	6,328	960
February	492	3,176	1,510	2,291	6,716	6,255	1,219
March	431	3,892	1,916	2,599	3,481	6,732	1,244
April	348	3,022	1,607	2,216	2,154	5,750	1,093
May	138	3,710	2,276	2,798	3,302	5,301	1,389
June	145	3,653	2,433	2,845	2,479	4,926	1,161
July	135	3,501	2,412	2,688	1,626	5,040	1,190
August	207	3,645	2,487	3,179	3,110	5,709	1,272
September	412	4,014	2,082	3,075	2,113	6,480	

(a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas. (c) Includes Tasmanian production. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A. (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl.waste) as recorded by Dept. of Trade & Customs. (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1950-51 ..		1,108,000		556,000	39,083
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,170,400		431,514	35,902
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	40,520	298,501	238,253	210,528	18,313
Same 6 Mths., 1954	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	15,025	146,095	121,871	121,317	8,699
Same 3 Mths., 1954		319,814		141,272	10,136
<u>Monthly Total</u>					
1954 July ..		109,005		53,915	3,088
August ..		105,658		49,955	3,442
September ..		105,151		37,402	3,606
October ..		100,516		41,648	3,907
November ..	8,825	47,882	45,060	40,314	3,082
December ..	5,691	34,164	22,365	21,045	2,321
1955 January ..	7,453	43,365	33,141	27,698	1,732
February ..	10,349	54,327	37,395	34,995	2,326
March ..	11,204	54,106	40,460	35,331	2,784
April ..	8,770	44,372	34,148	32,153	1,915
May ..	9,267	55,260	41,611	31,871	3,104
June ..	7,458	52,774	40,623	25,187	4,595
July ..	8,664	48,775	36,767	42,932	3,198
August ..	3,877	51,584	44,338	39,692	2,791
September ..	2,484	45,736	40,766	38,693	2,710